

HOW TO READ THE “STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST”

Note: The example used is from a past election.

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Example (A) = Refers to the numbers preceding the first decimal point. In the example, Page 1061 is shown.

CONSOLIDATED (POLLING PLACE) PRECINCT

Example (B) = The first three digits on this line represent the consolidated (or election) precinct number. Consolidated numbers appear in sequential order. There may be more consolidated precincts for the entire election but not every consolidated precinct is involved in every race. Circled is consolidated precinct number 348.

HOME PRECINCT

Example (C) = This is a listing of the home precinct numbers that were grouped together to form the consolidated precinct. Home precinct numbers contain six digits. They are sometimes followed by a decimal point and either one or two digits. When a home precinct number is followed by a decimal and extra digit(s) it indicates that a portion of a home precinct, rather than the entire home precinct has been used in the consolidation. The first three digits indicate the precinct's geographical area within the county. A dash is used in place of multiple zeros - their only purpose is to complete the six digits and help save space. In the example (C) the home precincts listed are: 110002.17; 110002.98; 110006; 110009. If “ETC” appears on this line it means there was not enough space to list every home precinct.

Note: To determine the area in which each home precinct is located, compare the first three digits of the home precinct to the Precinct Listing with Alpha and Numeric Codes (see code page).

ABSENTEE

Example (D) = Requested absentee ballots are counted by consolidated precinct numbers. They are listed in sequential order with the word “Absentee” and the ballot type (BT) following. All ballot types may not have polling place precincts so there may be gaps in BT numbers. In the example, absentee votes in consolidated precinct 348 are in BT 42. There is no registration figure or turnout percentage since it is already included with the consolidated polling place precinct.

NO POLLING PLACE (NPP)

Example (E) = These are home precincts (with less than 250 registered voters) for which no polling place was established in accordance with the California Elections Code. These voters are automatically mailed an absentee ballot and vote by mail, rather than at a polling place. For counting purposes, several home precincts (within the same ballot type) are grouped together to form a NPP precinct group. Note: An NPP group that begins with the number 700 designates court ordered confidential voters who must by law vote by mail.

EXAMPLE

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